

**From:** David Keene <dkeene@washingtontimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 3:36 PM  
**To:** Perrine, Nicholas <NPerrine@nrahq.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to the Ambassador of Russia

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Embassy of the Russian Federation to the USA <[embassy@russianembassy.org](mailto:embassy@russianembassy.org)>  
**Date:** August 17, 2015 at 3:08:51 PM EDT  
**To:** David Keene <[dkeene@washingtontimes.com](mailto:dkeene@washingtontimes.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to the Ambassador of Russia

Dear Mr.Keene,  
Amb.Kislyak would arrive by 10.00 am for a tour followed by lunch. Can you kindly provide the address for the driver and contact phone for us to call when Ambassador arrives.  
Thanks in advance for your help!  
Best regards,  
Dmitry Chernyshev  
Russian Embassy  
Ambassador's Office

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [David Keene](#)  
**To:** [Embassy of the Russian Federation to the USA](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to the Ambassador of Russia

Thursday works!

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the USA  
<[embassy@russianembassy.org](mailto:embassy@russianembassy.org)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Keene,  
Thank you for inviting Ambassador Kislyak to a tour of the National Firearms Museum followed by a lunch and possibly a tour of the NRA headquarters. We apologize for a belated reply, the message has reached us recently only through Nikolai, not directly. Of the dates that you have kindly indicated only this upcoming Thursday, August 20 is ahead of us, and Amb. Kislyak is actually available on that day (10 am and on). Should it have become inconvenient for you, we may plan for another date in late August or September.  
Best regards,  
Yury

Green thinking = good thinking. Do not waste paper to print this.

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Mr. Yury Y. Melnik | First Secretary | Chief of Ambassador's Staff  
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